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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S REPLY TO MORO ON ROME AIRPORT MASSACRE

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY TO FOREIGN MINISTER MORO QUOTE MR. MINISTER: I APPRECIATE YOUR MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY OCCASIONED BY THE TERRIBLE TRAGEDY THAT OCCURRED AT THE ROME AIRPORT ON DECEMBER 17. I KNOW YOU JOIN ME IN THE HOPE THAT THE CONSEQUENCE OF THIS GRIM EVENT WILL BE A RENEWED EFFORT BY ALL GOVERNMENTS TO COOPERATE IN COMBATTING TERRORISM WHEREVER IT OCCURS. REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER UNQUOTE.

2. MORO'S MESSAGE, TRANSLATED AND DELIVERED BY THE ITALIAN EMBASSY AND DATED DECEMBER 21, FOLLOWS: QUOTE MR. SECRETARY:

I HAVE BEEN DEE*LY SH*CKED AND MOVED BY THE TRAGIC DEATH OF SO MANY AMERICANS ON ITALIAN SOIL, VICTIMS OF A HORRENDOUS

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CRIME. IN THIS MOURNFUL CIRCUMSTANCE, I WISH TO CONVEY TO

YOU, MR. SECRETARY, THE EXPRESSION OF MY DEEPEST SYMPATHY.
ALDO MORO. UNQUOTE.

3. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN RELEASE, BUT DOES NOT OBJECT IF
GOI DOES SO. KISSINGER

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